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EASTERN POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS OPENLY STATED

Contents of Notes Exchanged
Between the United States
and Japan.

Free and Peaceful Development
of Asia.

NO AGGRESSIONS ARE DESIRED

Washington, Dec. 2.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "declaring their policy in the far east," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the state department. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takahira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aims, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborliness between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace and the latter declaring "that this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States."

Each letter, in which is included the declaration, is dated Nov. 30, the day on which the exchanges took place. The text of these letters was contained in the Associated Press dispatches from London today. The purport of the five separate notes was fully set forth in the Associated Press dispatches of Nov. 27 from Washington. In explicit terms, they are as follows:

"1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

"2. The policy of both governments uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and authority in China.

"3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in a settled region.

"4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal, the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

Equal Opportunities to All.
"5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

Ambassador Takahira in a statement issued subsequent to the making of the notes declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. It was "something like a transaction between trusted friends."

The ambassador added:

"The substance of the instrument which has already found its way to the press, called for exhaustive expression of opinions in this and other countries, and there remains hardly anything to be added. As will be seen in their wording, the notes are simply in the form of a declaration and are not a treaty or agreement. They are simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago, or a definition of the understanding already existing."

"It is, however, to be noted that the notes which are exchanged between governments of such moral standing as those in the United States and Japan will have great importance in the carrying out of their common policy. Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government and the latter fully trusts in the strong good faith of the Japanese government, as has been amply proved by past experience."

"In this respect it is something like a transaction between trusted friends, and it is sincerely hoped that the people of each country will have the same confidence in their own government in respect to the declaration of the other, and in doing so there will be everything to gain and nothing to lose and friendly intercourse and commercial relations will fully be developed."

The substance of the declaration was furnished in advance of its signing to the various governments interested in Chinese affairs, and cordial responses of sympathy and support came from them.

Policemen and Firemen Must Tell About Their Physical Condition and Their Moral Weaknesses, Now

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Prepares List of Pertinent Queries For Applicants to Answer.

Application blanks must be filled out by applicants for positions in the fire and police departments following the rules of the police and fire commissioners. A man that can answer all of the questions which are modeled after the civil service requirements is certain to be well fitted to handle the "billy" or fight the flames. A foot note on the blanks states that men now in the service will not be thrown out, but blanks must be filled out by the employee, so that the board may have a line on the firemen and policemen.

The applicant must be examined by a physician who fills out a certificate that he is sound of body, and weight, height, chest measure are mentioned as well as any physical defects such as loss of fingers and toes. Then the applicant must secure some friend to sign a certificate that he is a man of integrity and that he would not hesitate to employ him, and what the habits are.

The applicant must fill out blanks on the sheet stating any defects of vision or hearing. If intoxicants are used, the kind and amount must be stated, and how much has been used in any one day in the past two years. If the applicant has been under the influence of liquor in the last five years the circumstances must be stated. Applicant must state if married.

ARMED STRIKERS AND GUARDS FIRE UPON EACH OTHER

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2.—A hundred armed strikers attacked the National Fireproofing works. Deputies and special guards and strikebreakers returned the fire. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Troops were withdrawn yesterday, as most of the strikers returned to work. Importation of strikebreakers aroused the foreign employees and the battle followed. It is expected that the militia will return.

HOODOO ENGINE 199 CUTTING UP AGAIN; JUMPS TIPPLE TRACK IN MECHANICSBURG

Switch engine, 199, of the Illinois Central railroad, has begun its old tricks again, as yesterday afternoon the locomotive jumped the tipple track in Mechanicsburg. The tender was turned over, and the engine plowed its way toward a small house, but remained upright. Had it turned over the dwelling would have been crushed. No one was injured in the accident.

The engine was pushing several cars of coal up the incline when the engine left the tracks, and turned the tender over before the engine could shut off the steam. The cars of coal remained on the track. The track is the proper gauge, and the railroad men are dubious about what caused the engine to leave the tracks. The engine has been

WEATHER.



Fair and continued cold tonight, Thursday rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday yesterday, 42; lowest today, 22.

BANK BURGLARS HOLD PURSUERS AT BAY WITH GUNS

While Partners Loot Safe and Make Escape From Town in Oklahoma.

Gang in East St. Louis Led by Woman.

ESCAPE UNDER A FUSILLADE

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—A gang of eight men blew a safe in the State bank at Crowder and escaped with all the cash and checks. The explosion aroused the whole town and scores of men rushed out. Four men with revolvers held the crowd at bay, while companions secured the loot. The gang escaped easily without pursuit.

Marriage Licenses.

Carroll Bone and Nora Jones, E. A. Smith and Zuleika Gertrude Rudolph, Leman Austin and Cora Davis.

Good Luck Hunting.

Letters have been received by friends from George Robertson, who is enjoying his annual hunt in Arkansas. Last week the party bagged four bears as well as plenty of small game. Mr. Robertson is hunting at Cypress bayou.

Fire at Central City.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Burning out of a motor caused the report of a mine fire at the Central Coal and Iron company's shaft. No fire resulted and nobody was hurt. The damage was small. The mine is working as usual this morning.

Police Court.

Carrying concealed weapons—Tom O'Neal, \$25 and ten days in jail. Breach of peace—Charles Grosshart, \$5; Mary Wade, fined \$20 and warrant ordered issued for false swearing. Drunk—M. L. Womble, \$1 and costs. Loitering—Lillian Russell, \$10.

Loose Leaf Coming In.

Several loads of loose leaf tobacco have been placed on the floor of the C. W. Bohmer loose leaf warehouse, Ninth and Harrison streets, but the first sale will not be held until next Monday. Before Monday many other farmers are expected to bring in tobacco. An impression was out that the first sales would be held this morning, and many buyers went to the warehouse. Several large tobacco firms of Louisville were represented by buyers, who were disappointed that the sales did not begin today.

Medical Society Meeting.

The McCracken County Medical society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the office of Dr. Jeff D. Robertson, Fourth street and Broadway. Dr. Robertson will read a paper on the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Joints." Dr. J. W. Pendley will read a paper on the "Inflammation of the Joints."

Tobacco Sales.

Sales of association tobacco have been unusually good at the Paducah salesroom this week and 225 hogsheads have already been sold at prices ranging from 7 to 9 cents.

Buyers have been the American Sun company, the Luckett-Wake Tobacco company, of Louisville, and W. B. Kennedy, a local broker, who represents a number of interests.

Manager Wake, of the Luckett-Wake Tobacco company, remained over today and may buy several more hogsheads before he leaves town.

Our Lost His Coat.

J. W. Orr, city assessor, was the victim of a mean thief last night when his overcoat was stolen from the hall of his residence, 509 South Third street, early in the evening. Mr. Orr heard a slight noise as if the front door was opened, but thought some member of the family had returned. This morning his overcoat was missing, but nothing else from the residence.

WEATHER.

The examining trial of Rodman Clark, charged with the murder of John Davis, a seven-year-old child of Ike Davis, was begun before Magistrate Gholson at his home in the county this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

According to statements of the parents of the boy Clark is a cousin of Mrs. Davis and while is a cousin of a farm hand by Lin Stevens frequently visited the Davis home. Sunday, November 28, Clark and the child left the Davis home, intending to go to the home of Andy Clark, the child's grandfather, and the defendant's uncle. When they did not return when they were expected a search was instituted and Clark was found trying to revive the child, who was in a stupor from alcohol. The child was carried to the home of Andy Clark, the grandfather, and the next day without having regained consciousness. Dr. Davis, of Lovelaceville, who attended the child, found by the use of a stomach pump that he drank a large quantity of whisky, probably a pint.

Clark claims the child got the bottle of whisky from his pocket and drank it without his knowledge.

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INDICTMENT OF 54 OF REELFOOT RIDERS REPORTED

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Indictments against 54 men, charging them with night riding offenses, were returned. This makes a total of 62 men indicted. Few of the men are already in custody. Officers are keeping the others.

Has Mayor Smith Ceased to be His Own Master and Become Catspaw of Little Coterie of Officeseekers?

Report Circulated that He Has Made Deal With Democrats and Faction to Get Rid of Robert Hicks.

tion of party workers outside the general council, and of some inside, and their indignation is being directed toward the mayor, although many are withholding their judgment of him until his appointments are made known.

Hicks' friends, too, are aroused over the deal, which would extinguish him to make way for Dr. Bass. There is considerable talk to the effect that the Democrats, as soon as the Republican members of the general council have delivered their votes to Bass, will break their pledge and support Hicks for license inspector.

Unquestionably any Republican member of the general council, who will participate in the selling out of his party in this manner will be singled out for future consideration.

How It Worked.

"The mayor was easy," said a Democrat, a party to the deal. "The Miller faction has discovered the mayor's weakness—irreconcilable vanity. The mayor never had a whim in his life that was not gratified, and as a result, his own sensibilities are defied by him. Anything that touches his sensibilities is sacrilegious. He can't brook opposition. Hicks is personally distasteful to His Honor. So, all we had to do was to impress him with the danger of Hicks' election, and he was our meat."

"Miller moulds him as a potter moulds clay. The office of city buyer was created at a salary of \$1,200 a year at the mayor's request and Miller was installed. The city appropriates \$1,500 to the poor fund, always handled through the mayor's office and city buyer, but now turned over to the Charity club for distribution.

Miller used the mayor's influence to have himself appointed secretary of the Charity club, turning the money over as city buyer and receiving it as secretary of the club.

It is being said since the creation of the office of city buyer at the instance of Mayor Smith and the appointment of Ed Miller, that Miller has usurped the prerogatives of the mayor, dictated to the mayor the appointment of councilmen satisfactory to him, and then the others have fixed up a slate, which includes a lot of Democrats and friends of Miller's faction, to be in handy places for the fray when the next convention comes.

No one believes that Mayor Smith has taken command of the faction because he does not take sufficient interest in mere politics to play the game; but his friends are getting nervous for fear he is playing less than a man's part. If he obeys these insidious commands and puts the cards in others' hands to play in the council meeting.

It is the mayor's very lack of political knowledge that makes him easy prey to those close to him. As the astute politicians see it, the mayor can't expect to have any Democratic defenders, and if he delivers seven of the ten offices to the Democratic party in order to give an insignificant faction some comfort, he will sacrifice that respect, which conservative Republicans accorded his apparent non-partisan sincerity, incur their contempt for his puerile part in the Democratic caucus, and disgust them by the loss of offices, which politically belong to the party organization.

The Mayor's Responsibility.

It is impossible to see how the mayor can avoid criticism, if he follows out his instructions laid down by the slate makers. It is known that the mayor did not name a single man on the slate. He desired Wade Brown for license inspector. The first split came, when it was proposed that Dr. Harry Williamson was to be cast aside in a Republican caucus for Dr. W. J. Bass, an officer of the Bryan club in the last campaign.

Then this slate was fixed up and the mayor, who was not permitted to name a man on it, was delegated by those, who assume to direct his conduct, to name councilmen, who will do as they are told in the matter of the voting.

The mayor's real friends hope that the reports are not true. They feel that if he is going to take part in a caucus it should be a Republican caucus, not a Democratic caucus, with a few crumbly dole out to a minority faction of Republicans, who would sell their party for \$100 a year. They hope if he has walked into any such trap, that he will extricate himself in the bold manner he usually evinces when cornered, and not be led protesting, like a bull with a ring in his nose.

How Deal Was Made.

Those, who claim to be on the inside, say that the minority faction of Republicans refused to abide by the majority of the caucus, and rather than submit in order that all the offices should go to Republicans, they censured with Democrats and traded Dr. Harry Williamson for Dr. Bass. They refused to swallow Wade Brown, but in order to get Mayor Smith into the deal and appoint the councilmen they wanted, the Democrats had to agree to the defeat of Robert Hicks, who is personally offensive to Mayor Smith. Had it not been for the mayor's protest against Hicks, it is said that even that office would have gone to the Democrats.

Such disloyalty on the part of Republicans has aroused the indignation

CITY REVOLTS AND PORT AU PRINCE IS IN REBELS' HANDS

Overthrow of Alexis is Complete With Loss of His Own Army.

Little Pu Yi Becomes Emperor of China.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS HONORED

Port Au Prince, Dec. 2.—The city has revolted against Alexis. Government officers and the palace were seized and General Legitime was made temporary president. Troops, in accord with the insurgents, offered no resistance. It is expected that General Simon, who is now attacking Jacmel, will be welcomed to the city. Alexis' overthrow apparently is complete. Simon is regarded as his most likely successor.

Little Pu Yi Crowned.

Pekin, China, Dec. 2.—The coronation of Pu Yi, the 3-year-old emperor, took place today. He assumed the name of Hsien Tuig. The coronation was a brilliant ceremony, although much of the usual pomp was omitted owing to the recent deaths of the emperor and dowager empress. Mourning emblems were removed from the court during the ceremony, but restored afterward.

Francis Joseph Honored.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—It is estimated that two millions of people are participating in the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's sixtieth anniversary of his reign. Terrible crowds packed all the streets. The emperor received hundreds of delegations and conferred 3,500 decorations. At least 600 persons were hurt, many fatally, in street crushes.

Fights in Cairo.

Many admirers of bouts will go to Cairo tomorrow night, where two high-class bouts will be pulled off under the supervision of the athletic club at the opera house. Kelly, of Chicago, and Zimmerman, a St. Louis boy, will hook up for several rounds of punching. Joe Acosta, middleweight champion of England, will bathe with George Baptiste, of St. Louis, for the middleweight championship. Previous to the two big bouts there will be several preliminary bouts between Cairo lads.

In Circuit Court.

Only a short session of circuit court this morning and the business transacted was the hearing of motions in equity cases. This afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for hearing of the appeal of M. E. Gilbert from the action of Judge Lightfoot, of the county court, in removing Gilbert as administrator of the estate of W. Y. Griffith, deceased.

Miss Flora Westrip, stenographer in the office of Browning & Hazelip, was appointed a county examiner to hold office in the office of the law firm where she is employed.

J. WHEELER CAMPBELL TO SPEAK AT LODGE OF SORROW.

Louisville, Dec. 2.—The Louisville Lodge of Elks will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrow at Macauley's theater Sunday afternoon. The principal address will be made by J. Wheeler Campbell, formerly of Paducah and recently a member of the Kentucky Senate. Mr. Campbell is an orator of ability and a pleasing address is promised.

Chicago Market.

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DECEMBER**

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Sale opens Thursday 3 a.m.

FRIDAY

DECEMBER

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Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c,
75c, \$1.00. Sale opens
Tuesday, December 1st,
at 3 a.m.

BASKETBALL MAY BECOME POPULAR

Many Local Teams May Organize League Here.

Picked Champion Team May Uphold Honors of City Against Outside Players.

ENTHUSIASTS HAVE PLANS.

Prospects for the organization of a city basketball league to keep the fans in food for the winter are bright but not until after Christmas is there any promise of championship games. Football has been placed on the shelf until next season leaving the city championship in the balance between the Chess, Checker and Whist club and the Paducah Athletic club. With the spirited rivalry it is believed that a four team city league would not be a drag.

The Elks and the Knights of Columbus, who had creditable baseball teams, are certain to have star fives as both lodges have plenty of available material. The Elks have had a little practice, but only preliminary work. The Chess, Checker and Whist club will have a basketball team after the holiday season, and it is thought that the athletes of the Paducah Athletic club will organize a team.

With four teams in the field it is easy to arrange a schedule and have championship games, which would draw crowds. Then the champion of the league would be in line for games with the teams from Cairo and various colleges that have played on Paducah fields.

High school will have a team among the boys, and it is certain that the High school girls will have four teams. Last year the girls of the High school fought it out for the championship, and the games drew so well that the girls' athletic fund had a neat little balance in it at the end of the season. Basketball has never been a general winter sport in Paducah, but with the haunts full of hungry fans there is no excuse for the slack in the winter game.

The gymnasium in the Eagles' building is the most available place, but repairs are needed before the gym will be in the best of shape for the games. With several active players pushing the league prospect there is hope of a basketball league.

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Regular order of business, by Encampment.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the lodge.

Prayer, by Patriarch O. T. Anderson.

Address, "The Patriarchal Degree," by Patriarch P. J. Beekenbach.

Address, "The Golden Rule Degree," by Patriarch W. H. Patterson.

Address, "The Royal Purple Degree," by Patriarch G. G. Singleton.

Address, "The Encampments of the State at Large, and Its Work," by Grand Patriarch of State George Z. Umbaugh.

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The state health inspector has been here about a week. He is caus-

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A Child of Nature.

It was a primitive home in the Tennessee mountains where the kitchen range is still a thing of a

vague and distant future. Cindy the capable, buxom and barefoot, performed her duties on the hearth of the yawning fireplace, and deftly, raking the coals 'round the baker where the corn-dodgers were browning. A glowing ember, unseen by all save old Rudd, rolled out on the hearth as Cindy stepped forward with the pot-hooks, and he sounded the warning.

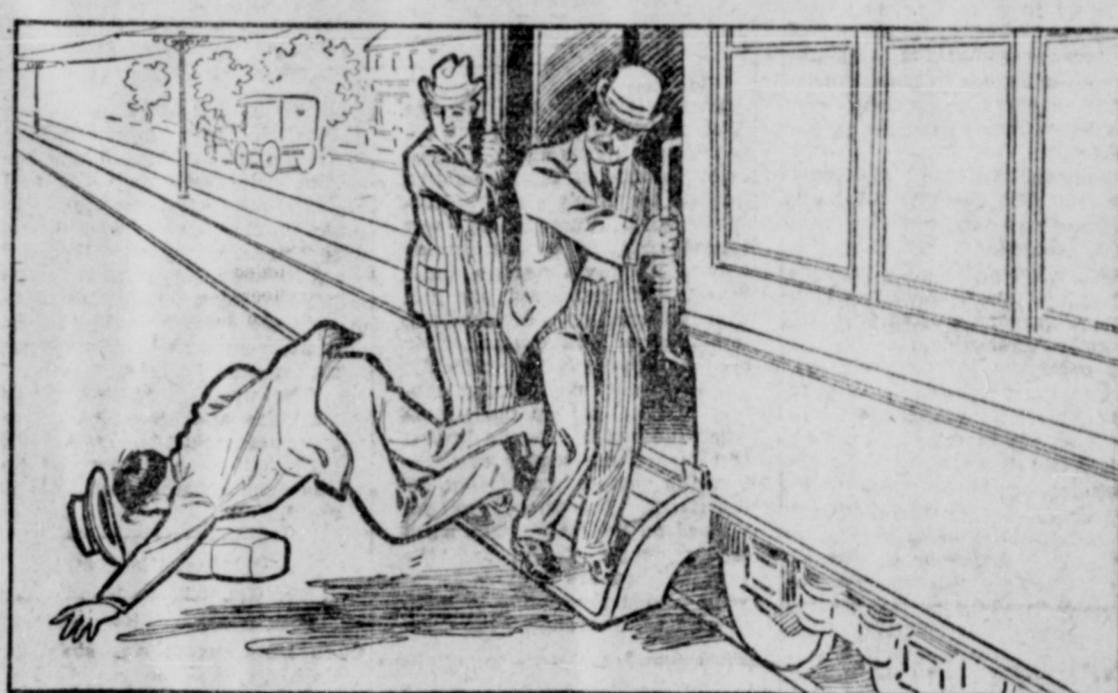
"Say, Cindy—"

"What, pa?"

"You done set yer fut on a coal o' fire."

"Say I did, pa. Which fut?"—

HOW IT MIGHT HAPPEN. VIII.



There was room inside the car—even on the platform—but these two men wanted to ride on the steps. It was risky for them to ride on the steps, anyway.

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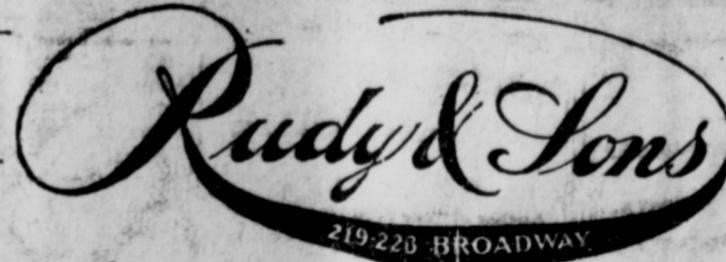


Pre-Holiday Notion Sale

Staple goods at prices you seldom see printed in connection with like qualities. Fill your needs for the entire winter while this special pre-holiday saving sale is in progress.

Pretty line new Rauching, all colors, per yard .25c, .35c, .50c. New Neckwear in the Keiser designs lace effects or stock Ideas at .25c to \$1.50. New Directoire Belts in wide ribbon Ideas, or the tassels and slide with ribbon to match for making. 3 dozen Gilt Belts, all sizes, at each .10c. Black, blue, green leather handbags .81.00. All color Seam Braid, 3 bolts. 10c

5 dozen Stockinet Dress Shields at pair .3c. 3 cards Hooks and Eyes .10c. 2 dozen Fancy Buttons, dozen .25c. 100 Coin Purses, each .25c. 3 cards Fancy Pins .5c. 7 spools Cotton Thread, all numbers .25c. 1 lot Back Combs, at each .10c. 1 lot Collars, each .5c. 1 lot Ladies' Hose Supporters, all colors, each .7c. Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 10 and 15c values, special at dozen .5c.



Some Helpful Shopping Suggestions

TOMORROW'S list is especially helpful for two most important reasons: economy of cost and real worth in the offerings themselves. Did you ever stop to think of this: everything you buy here at Rudy's must be thoroughly dependable, must be worth the money, must give you perfect satisfaction, because this is a money-back store—if merchandise is not as represented you may have your money back. If you do stop to think of those things you will surely see the advantage in doing the bulk of your shopping here and, do not forget, our guarantee of goodness applies just the same to Christmas purchases as it does to others.

Blankets and Comforts

Besides from having the largest assortment, we offer the best at less money than you can buy elsewhere.

10-4 all pure wool Plaid Blankets, tan, blue, pink, grey, at .	\$3.50
11-4 Size and heavier, at .	\$5.00
72x86 Pure clean cotton, salkin-like cover, pretty design, Comfort at .	\$2.25
68x72 Fancy Mercerized Sateen Comfort, extra warm quality, with solid color pattern border, a beautiful comfort	\$4.00

Blankets	Crib	Comforts
90c to \$12.50	Blankets and Comforts	\$1.00 to \$10.00

Silks and Dress Goods

Two stocks that must be reduced before the actual Christmas selling begins. Therefore these extra special values of undoubted excellence that should bring you here tomorrow.

Six pieces black and white novelty stripe and check Suitings, \$2.00, \$1.90 and \$1.75 values at per yd. .79c. Four pieces black silk Voile, plain and self novelty weave, \$1.50 and \$1.25 value, at per yard .89c. Nine pieces black Dress Goods, solid color, in voile, stripe Panama clay serve, pearl and armor weaves, regular price \$1.50, priced at per yard .98c. Twelve pieces black goods in silk warp Henrietta, silk check voile, wool, taffeta, tailor cloth, etc., regular price \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00, priced at .51.49

GENUINE BRAIMA SILK

\$1.35 Value at .89c

Tan, brown, blue, burgundy, Copenhagen and white. This silk is very newest fabrics, having satin face 27 in. wide and shown exclusively by us this fall. The only satin face silk that will not rough after wear, \$1.35 value, at per yard .89c

MIRAGE SILK

\$1.35 Value at .89c

Light blue, black, brown, navy and smoke, a silk of wide popularity and adaptable to either street or evening wear, \$1.35 value, priced at .89c

Wool Remnants 1-3 Off

Mayor Smith Pictured in Chicago Paper as Typical Colonel and Democrat

Friends of Mayor Smith are having great sport with him over a story which appeared in the Sunday issue of the Chicago Record-Herald, and was written by Richard H. Little, who poses as one of the humorists of that sheet. Little represented his newspaper on the junket some thirty members of the Chicago Association of Commerce took last month, and on which they paid Paducah a visit of a few hours, and were entertained by the Commercial club.

Little gave his impressions of The New South, in his article, and if he pictures everything as truly as he reported the political affiliations of the city's young mayor, the fact should, probably, be credited to one thing—that Little imbibed to much "buttab m'k, sah," on the trip. That probably is the only thing that will save him and his paper from a slander suit; for damages; for listen to the way he quotes Mayor Smith:

"Ah'm a Democrat, a good Democrat," said the mayor of Paducah. "We are all good Democrats down heah. Ah voted for Bryan; we all voted for Bryan; we all voted for Bryan."

The article is full of fun—fun poked at the south, in a good natured way, and here are some of its best bits:

Everybody who traveled through the middle south on the Chicago Association of Commerce special train was rapturous over what he found. Everybody but the poet. The business men who made up the association's delegation went into ecstasy because everywhere they heard, the hum of industry, they saw the belching black smoke of countless factories; we have so many banks; we have so many street car lines. We lead the south in this and in that. Immigrants are pouring in on every train. The spot upon which this beautiful building in which we are assembled tonight rests was only three years ago a quagmire. Right here today is the greatest opportunity for investment ever known. Put a dollar in this town today and in two years take out \$5 or \$25 or \$50. Our population is doubling every few

years. Men who came here without a dollar only a short time ago are today millionaires. The old, inert stand still days of the south are gone forever. We have come into our own."

At this point the Poet would always break down and weep and have to be led trembling from the table.

Tidings of New South. The Poet tried to make a composite of all the speeches he heard delivered both by the Chicago boosters and the local boosters of the cities visited. Here is his report.

Members of the Chicago delegation—"We love Chicago, not only because of its great institutions of learning, its art museums, its boulevards, its homes, but because in the banks of Chicago there is a king's ransom. (Prolonged cheering.) We have money—(cheers)—and we can help you. You can help us. We can build up cojunto an empire whose riches will be such as the world has never known." (Prolonged cheering and deafening applause.)

The southern orator—"Yo' all, sah, bring me great tidings. Deepen the channel of th' Mississippi valley, and when the Panama canal is finished the ships will bring to our very doors the wealth of the Indus—(cheers)—of China—(cheers)—of Japan—(cheers)—of the whole dahned unde—(Prolonged cheers.)

"We'll get down among the old moshback, Bourbon Democracy," said the Poet. "They have never changed, and they never will. We'll get down in the country where a Democrat shies and kicks the tailboard out of the wagon and smashes the shafts and breaks the harness and runs away if that's the south."

At Jackson, Tenn., the committee met the Chicago delegation in the hotel. After the usual introductions and handshaking the Poet nodded and winked and said:

"You've heard of southern whisky. Some of the committee have invited me to step next door and have a drink. They're so mysterious that I know they've got a jug of moonshine, real mountain dew, that never paid a cent of government tax, hid away somewhere. Ha, ha! Some of the old south yet lives."

"Yes, sir," went on the Poet. "My uncle traveled in a show down here in Kentucky for two years. That is where he got his start for his fortune. He was in the side show. They had an ossified man and a fat lady and the last of the Aztecs and Jojo the dog-faced boy. And my uncle was the Republican. He had a big sign about how he was captured in the wilds of New England after a terrific struggle.

and was 'For the First Time Now on Exhibition in the South.' People came for miles to see him and they used to offer the show manager a thousand dollars for the privilege of hanging him. They would pay a quarter apiece to come in at noon and supper time to see him fed, and colleges would offer big money for his hide, so they could stuff him and put him up in the museum."

But at the very first stop the Poet died of mortification. It was in Paducah. The mayor of the town arose to deliver the welcome and the key of the city. When his fine, rich southern tones first cleaved the air the Poet brightened up and said: "That's one of 'em. Listen to him."

"Ah'm a good Democrat," said the mayor of Paducah. The Poet gurgled with delight. "Ah'm a good Democrat," went on the mayor. "We are all good Democrats down heah. Ah voted for Bryan; we all voted for Bryan." "Hip, hip, hurrah," shouted the mayor of Paducah, "but we prayed 'way down in our hearts that Mis-tah Taft would be elected."

There was tremendous cheering, in which everybody joined except the Poet.

Longs for Touch of "Real" South. "Well, you wait," said the Poet grimly. "We're not down south yet."

harder blow than any other was in store for the Poet. "The south is a broad country," he said. "It lives well. It drinks well. Fast horses, pretty women and good whisky—that's the south."

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We joined the committee of colonels and walked down the street and turned into a store.

"Gentlemen," said one of the colonels, taking off his broad-brimmed hat and mopping his brow, "what'll all have?"

"Just straight for mine," said the Poet.

Poet in a dry voice.

"Anything yo' like," said the colonel. "Sahapahriha, rashberry, ginjal ale, cidah or some nice fresh butahmilk. What shall it be, sah?"

The Poet moved his lips, but no words came. I said: "Well, sah, if it please yo, coh'nel, Ah'll take butahmilk." They had me talking that way by that time.

But the Poet refused to give up. "There's one place that, in all this wave of business enterprise and new eras and prohibition movements and reforms, can never be stirred from its rock-ribbed foundations," he declared earnestly, "and that's dear old Hot Springs. The romance of cards, the big games for high stakes that furnished the settings for some of the best stories ever written about the south, and horse racing, with some of the sleekest coated thoroughbreds that Dixie ever produced, we'll find at last behind the impregnable breastworks of that dear Hot Springs. Ho! for Hot Springs."

The Poet gave a hollow groan and fled down the street with the native still pursuing him and telling him how the boarding houses of Chicago would soon use nothing but Hot Springs ostrich eggs, because one egg would give breakfast and luncheon to all the boarders, with enough left over to make nine cakes and sixteen quarts of frosting.

Once more the Poet took to the woods.

But he was clinging to one last straw.

He had fled from all the talk factories and the stopping of immigration to the west because the public lands were all gone and the turn of the tide to the south where great opportunities were waiting on every hand, and deep water ways and the commerce of the world coming up the Mississippi and timber development and all the rest of it had taken refuge in the smoking car forward of the special coaches.

"The new south," he said plaintively, "may turn its back on every tradition that was held sacred, but one thing they will always worship down in Dixie and that is a pretty woman. That's the one boasted southern produce that will never be discounted."

Poet's South Fades Away.

"Look a-here, son," said the stranger in the seat with him. "That's a lot o' foolishness about pretty women. Ah don't reckon we're any foolish about 'em down here no mo' then anywhah else. Ah don't think that's so much moonshine an' poetry an' nonsense down this way about 'em that there used to be. Pretty women ah very much alike, sah, th' world 'round; yo' can wok' fo' 'em an' slave fo' 'em an' eat yo' heart out ovah 'em, an' when they kain't use yo' any mo' they drop yo' like a nigh-gah does a green watahmillion. No, sah, we hain't so crazy in the head about pretty women down this yer way as we used to be."

The Poet sadly fled back to the parlors of the delegation, where the

Shop Early

Suits and Waists

\$17.50

\$18.75

\$3.98

Some stores offer excellent fashions in garments that are sloppily thrown together from almost worthless fabrics—they look well but wear poorly. Other stores offer well made garments but not so good styles. Every one of these offerings is the newest style, and we back the quality with our positive guarantee of right or your money back. Some twenty-five or thirty Waists in Silk, all colors and black lace and silk trimmings, beautiful designs and quality—three-quarter lengths sleeve. Regular \$6.50 and \$5.90 values, all sizes, priced at \$3.98
 \$22.50 value—Ladies' Broad Cloth Suits in black, brown, green, 34 in. coat, pointed effect, satin lined, special priced \$17.50
 \$27.50 and \$25.00 regular price Ladies' Suits, some 20 suits in this lot to choose, all different colors and sizes, this season's best styles, priced at \$18.75

SILK COSTUMES.
 \$27.50 to \$32.50
 Specially Priced \$19.75.

Ladies' Silk Costumes in Taffeta Chiffon Silk or Messalin Satin in one piece dress or two piece shirt waist effect in black, light blue, navy green, hellu, hello trimmed in button and lace with lace yoke and collar tucked, regular price ranges from \$32.50 to \$27.50, choice \$19.75

Pre-Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs

Everybody gives somebody handkerchiefs for Christmas. As a special inducement for you to buy your holiday handkerchiefs now, instead of waiting until later, we will hold a special handkerchief sale, beginning tomorrow, and naming prices that pay rich interest on your money.

Sale of Drummers' Sample Handkerchiefs

A great opportunity to buy your Xmas Handkerchiefs from this assortment of pretty embroidered designs, each one different, something over five hundred in lot.

40c, 35c and 25c Values at 19c.

50c and 75 Values at 39c.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at 69c.

15 dozen Swiss Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c value, at 15c
 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at per box 49c
 Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at per box 29c

Pre-Holiday Sale of Fine Furs

If you will make a reasonable cash deposit on any of these fur pieces we will store it carefully for you until Christmas week; thus you may choose now and make a considerable saving. Each piece is made from a selected skin, and we have sufficient confidence in them to guarantee the wearing qualities.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 brown squirrel scarf, satin lined with or without tails and heads, 32 inch.

\$3.00 brook minks, coney, blenched squirrel, chickella neck pieces, 27 in. 36 inches long, satin lined.

\$4.50 to \$6.50 grey squirrels, brook minks, isabella 'opos

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

November, 1908.

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3.....	5051	18.....	5046
4.....	5057	19.....	5051
5.....	5049	20.....	5032
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11.....	5074	26.....	5047
12.....	5074	27.....	5058
13.....	5056	28.....	5085
14.....	5054	29.....	5093
15.....	5036		
Total	126,304		
Average for November, 1908	5052		
Average for November, 1907	3925		
Increase	1,127		

Personally appeared before me this Dec. 1, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.Daily Thought.
He who gives a child an inspiration for life does more than he who teaches a rule in grammar.

When Simon says "thumps up" in Hayti; thumbs are up.

If it is true that a creamery combine has cornered all the storage butter for the last year, the butter market will be strong the rest of the winter.

Levi Ruff apparently has completely lost sight of the theory of our penal system.

And, of course, if we have war with Japan, Russia will help us. Isn't it funny that whenever a person or a nation gets whipped, nothing else does it so much good as to see some one else whipped by the same party?

The French are nice people and hate a scandal. Everybody thought Faure was poisoned, but they hastened his funeral and hushed up talk so it wouldn't get out. Faure was dead and it wouldn't do any good to besmirch his memory with stories of his amours. That's the way France did with the Dreyfus case. A bas la bum France!

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, stands high in professional circles, and is a great advocate of sanitation away from home; but it is not popularly known, perhaps, as reported that he was cited by the Bowling Green board of health to appear in the police court on a warrant, charging him with gross violation of the most common laws of sanitation around a public building he owned, and he got out of the scrape by presenting a pardon signed by Governor Techam and dated October 4, 1907.

HUMAN NATURE ASSERTS ITSELF.
Human nature is a factor always to be considered in every organization of men. There is a deal of it, I think, in the trouble between the association and its members; but Balowp down the trouble is that the association should have sold the 1907

Balowp of tobacco and it has not. The season it has not, is that it priced the tobacco too high. The best of it was Salend, and as the tobacco was regard-

and reduced the buyers kept taking up bargains, but they left the silk of it alone; and the longer it had as kept on hand the lower it had to be graded to attract the buyers, because the season of the 1908 crop was approaching and the buyers were afraid to overstock in a further

reduction of the glut of the market.

If the 1907 crop had been sold at good profit, there would have been a talk of loose leaf, and of not sending the books of the association. There is only one thing in this world that is inexcusable and that is fail-

ing to do what is right.

money and everybody was satisfied pointees to the lower board will decide his attitude.

The tobacco association failed to sell out, and it looks as if everybody is dissatisfied with the methods. That's human nature.

The farmer's point of view is plain. He pooled his tobacco last year and the independents sold out around ten cents early in the season, getting cash for their loose stock.

The association held its tobacco above the market price and Robertson

county, Tenn., practically sold out, but most of the rest was re-

graded. In the spring it began to go for seven and eight cents, out of

which came the cost of the pool.

Most of the lugs probably will be

lumped presently to a foreign buyer for about five cents, which will net

the farmers something like three cents for their lugs, compared with the nine and ten cents the independ-

ents got last January. Some of those

lugs are worth more than five cents

and some less. The farmer who was

careful about his tobacco will get less than they were worth, and the

farmer, who was careless about his, will get more than they are worth.

Some farmers complain that their

well prepared tobacco was packed in

hogsheads with badly cured tobacco,

of the same grade and their good

tobacco was spoiled by the bad. Some

farmers bought land, when tobacco

went up and gave their notes; some

comment on how slow the hose is

waiting for their money and some property loss has made him unrea-

sonable, for the time being, about

the best methods to employ.

They charge that when more than

one farmer has tobacco in a hogs-

head, all have to pay full charges for

prizing and storing the tobacco, and

ranted and sworn at the water pres-

sure; they do not know who owns the

stock in the association, or where luck in general, he comes around to

the station and tells us what a splen-

dous the longest of reigns, Slavna was giving a

stinging back hand to Prince Sergius,

his titular prince and commandant.

You would see the difference when the

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royal highness on the splendid popu-

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"I shall go and see all this merriment

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tently, general," he said. "I think the

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Taking advantage of business conditions this year, we bided our time in seeking popular price garments until we found a maker who was truly offering bargains. We snapped them up. They come in all lengths and weights.

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nable lawn grass seed at Brunson's,

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59 cents up to a car load any part of

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phones 479. Ws. Flowers Coal Co.

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papers stopped must notify our col-

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—The regular Wednesday prayer

service will be held tonight at 7

o'clock at the Broadway Methodist

church. Dr. Sullivan will talk on the

second "Article of Religion." The

"Articles of Religion" will be dis-

cussed each week in this way and

will prove a theme of especial in-

terest.

—The Young Ladies' society of the

First Presbyterian church will hold

an open sale Saturday in the old

Regster office.

—A meeting of the colored school

teachers was held this morning by

Superintendent J. A. Carnegie. The

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Orvin E. Weeks, etc., to H. W. Bottgering, property in Rottgering's addition, \$1 and other considerations.

Charles J. Robertson to J. W. Mc-

Knight, property on South Third

street, \$5,000.

News of Theatres

Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels comes to the Kentucky next Thursday, December 3. It is a real negro minstrel show and that means fun. All the songs and jokes are new, and the scenery is quite beautiful. The entire show is bright and with plenty of comedy and good musical numbers. There are 30 all-star performers, including a superb orchestra and the famous "Cotton Pickers' Band" in this merry trojan minstrel aggregation.

Seats on Sale for "Graustark."

Seats are now on sale for George Barr McCutcheon's romantic play, "Graustark," which will be seen for the first time at the Kentucky on Friday, December 4.

A Stubborn Cinderella.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the musical play by the authors of "The Time the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question" and "Honeymoon Trail," will be seen here at the Kentucky on Saturday, matinee and night, December 5.

Mrs. Hubbard to Receive for Virginia Guests.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard, 944 Jeff-

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FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of Poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, Poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including Gilbert's in Paducah, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, Poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of Poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

Trade of the United States with its American neighbors in 1907 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, against a little more than a third as much a decade ago.

South Side Pressing Club
Over Gilbert's Drug Store
Why buy new clothes? We make old clothes new, both ladies and gentlemen, cheaper and better.

Club Members \$1 Month
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Same Price Year Round

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Prices for HolidaysSolid Gold case Elgin movement \$15.00
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Sterling Silver Teaspoons, per set \$3.00
Genuine Rogers Teaspoons, per set 75c
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Solid Gold Lockets, solid Gold Neck Chains, Gold Filled Chains, Solid Gold Rings, Gold Bracelets. We have a complete line and our prices are going to be lower than ever before. Get our Diamond offer on easy payments. See our easy payment offer on Holiday presents.

Eye See Jewelry and Optical Co.

315 Broadway.
J. A. KONETZKA, Manager.
Fifth Year in Paducah.NO POLITICS IN
INAUGURATION

Democrat is Chairman of the Committee.

Notable Demonstration Promised When Judge Taft Takes Oath of Office.

SOME MILITARY FEATURES.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The inauguration of President-elect Taft promises to be one of the most notable demonstrations in the history of the national capital. Washington, which takes plenty of time to prepare for these ceremonials, already is in the throes of expectancy over the coming inauguration.

When an inauguration is on the tapas, so to speak, the capital city always arises in a beautifully non-partisan spirit to the occasion. Politics is lost sight of, and the business men of the city co-operate harmoniously and effectively in trying to make the affair a success.

This explains the fact that the chairman of the inauguration committee, appointed the other day by National Chairman Hitchcock, is a Democrat, Edward J. Stellwagen, who will serve in that important capacity never has been anything but a Democrat. As a resident of the Districts of Columbia, he has not had a vote, but he has been free and outspoken in the expression of his political preferences. He is a friend, politically and personally, of William J. Bryan, and those who know him best never have doubted that if he had been permitted to vote in the recent election he would have cast a ballot for Mr. Bryan.

Praise the Selection.

It may seem strange to some straight-laced partisans that a Democrat should be put at the head of the committee that is to arrange for the inauguration of a Republican president; but here in Washington the political phase of the question never has been given a moment's consideration. The people of Washington have only praise for Mr. Hitchcock's selection. If he had searched the city with a fine-toothed comb he could not have been able to find a man who would give such general satisfaction. Mr. Stellwagen is a middle-aged business man of great talent, who has arisen from a subordinate position in one of the governmental departments to be a recognized leader in the business circles of the city. He is remarkably successful in everything he undertakes.

Will Be Great Show.

The inauguration of Mr. Taft will no doubt, in its essential features, be the inauguration of President Roosevelt four years ago, but it will be a great show, nevertheless. It will be lacking in the human curiosities that formed such a distinctive part of the Roosevelt inaugural parade. President Roosevelt has an eye for the unique, and volunteer attractions of a more or less ridiculous character came to Washington from various parts of the country to participate in the inaugural. They were assigned to the rear section of the parade, which reminded visitors of the old-fashioned hippodrome.

MILITARY FEATURES.

The Taft inaugural parade will have no hippodrome section, but it will contain some very imposing military features that will be an impressive object lesson of the power and dignity of the government. The fact that Mr. Taft has been secretary of war—the most popular secretary in a long list of occupants of that office—has inspired the army with a desire to participate as it never has participated before, and the same eagerness is manifested in the navy and militia.

Rejoicing in Philippines.

Throughout the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Taft formerly served as governor-general, there is great rejoicing over his elevation to the presidency. This is reflected in all of the Philippine newspapers, which tell of preparations that are being made for a representation of the Philippine archipelago at the inauguration. The little brown men fairly idolize Taft and they are going to send their most eminent leaders to Washington to

INCREASES WEIGHT QUICKLY.

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine; it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingle with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

Use Samose for a month and all the flesh of the body will be firm and solid, and the outlines beautiful and symmetrical.

With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome, and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.

W. B. McPherson's customers have told him of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food, and he is so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

help to honor him on the occasion of his induction into office.

The Philippine military band, a musical organization known all over the world, will come to Washington to occupy a prominent place in the parade, and it will be accompanied by a detachment of Filipino scouts. Porto Rico also will be represented in the parade.

There is already considerable rivalry among military organizations in this country for the honor of serving as the presidential escort on inauguration day. Troop A, of Cleveland, one of the crack cavalry troops of the country, has made application for that honor through Colonel Webb C. Hays, a son of the late President Hayes. This troop was President McKinley's escort in both of his inaugurations. Each time it cost the troop about \$10,000 to cover all expenses, including transportation of horses etc., but the members are willing and eager to shoulder the expense again if they can have the coveted position of honor. The horses ride by the troopers are coal black, but there are intimations that in the past a pardonable use of dye has been resorted to in converting certain white spots to the proper hue.

Indiana's Part.

There is some speculation as to what part, if any, Indiana will have in the inaugural parade. Four years ago, when President Roosevelt was inaugurated, the state was without representation. Those who have charge of the inaugural management hope that Indiana will send some of its military or political organizations or both, to help to make the Taft inauguration a success. The Hoosier state will have no difficulty securing an advantageous position in the marching column if it desires to be represented.

At the proper time Chairman Stellwagen will lay the matter before a number of prominent citizens and political organizations in the state for such action as may be deemed proper.

MOTHER BATTLES WITH DAUGHTER TO KILL HER

Memphis, Dec. 2.—In a desperate battle between mother and daughter with a vial of death dealing carbolic acid as a weapon, Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, Chicago, killed her daughter, Theresa, 16 years old, and then committed suicide at the Peabody hotel early Tuesday.

Apparently driven insane because of ill health, Mrs. Errington, wife of a prominent Chicago business man, and living in a fashionable residence section, came to Memphis from Hot Springs, where she was temporarily sojourning, registered under an assumed name, made all arrangements for the death of her child and herself and then proceeded to carry out her plan. The only interruption came in a defense on the part of the little girl.

At the National Suffrage convention recently held in Buffalo one woman contributed \$10,000 to the cause.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Paducah People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Paducah.

Mrs. Silas Jones, of 1148 North Thirteenth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I suffered severely from a lame and aching back and at times I felt hardly able to get around. Often in the morning I would feel quite dizzy. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills as my mother had used them with good results years ago, so I procured a box at DuBois, Son & Co.'s drug store and began taking them as directed. They simply did wonders for me in relieving my suffering and I feel that I cannot say too much in their favor."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

U NEED FLOWERS

For fresh home-grown flowers

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Both Phones 398 or 167

Eye-Glass Aim

Goethe said: "The important thing in life is to have a great aim and to possess the anitude and perseverance to attain it." Our aim is to MAKE PERFECT EYE-GLASSES.

We are on the top rung of the ladder of success today because our work has always given satisfaction. We make our own glasses.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Steinfeld Optical Co.

Optical Headquarters for Western Kentucky.
609 Broadway.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF PUBLIC WORKS

Will be Made as Soon as Data is Collected.

Street Department Made Remarkably Good Showing for November, 1908.

SOME WORK THAT IS PLANNED.

Suggested improvements for next year, and data for the annual report of the board of public works was an interesting topic of discussion last night at the meeting of the board. City Engineer Washington will make estimates for the cost of various proposed improvements; so that the amount of money necessary may be appropriated, although it is doubtful whether the board is given a generous appropriation for next year. Mayor Smith is anxious to have reports from all the departments as early as possible, and the board gave instructions to all of the departments to have in the reports with needs and recommendations by December 20.

Residents on South Eighth and Ninth streets were before the board and they want a bridge built across the hollow from the foot of George street to the east side, so that the children may cross to school. In dry weather the children pass through the hollow, but when the back water rises this is cut off, and the residents are prevented from using Murray street because of no street intersecting Seventh street beyond Husband's street. To erect a foot bridge would be considerable expense and the members thought it better to erect a bridge or make a fill suitable for wagons. City Engineer Washington made a rough estimate that the cost would be about \$5,000. He will make some surveys and the probability of building it or making the fill may be included in the board's recommendations for next year.

Nothing definite has been determined upon the question of sprinkling the city streets next year. Several letters have been written to prospective bidders about the probable cost, but replies have been received from them asking how the bids are wanted. To get more definite data collected it was decided for the board, Mayor Smith and City Engineer Washington to confer. A meeting was arranged for next Thursday night, when the question will be discussed.

Reports.

Reports from the city electric lighting plant, and sewer and street department were accepted and filed. J. D. Keebler, of the light department, was given an allowance of \$9,000 for 1908, and the expenses of October leave a balance of \$7,841. Without a serious mishap to the machinery about \$500 will be left over from the economy, which has been a watchword with the administration. E. B. Bell, street inspector, filed a report in which he showed a comparison with the expense of November, 1907. The payrolls in 1907 of the department amounted to \$809,377, while this year the payroll amounted to \$470,55, a reduction of \$328,82. The expense last year was \$203,90, while this year it was \$24,31, a saving of \$179,59 on the month. Last year in November \$1,79,79 worth of gravel was purchased, but this November no gravel was purchased. A total reduction of \$2,197,70 was made; according to the comparison with the figures for November, 1907, and November, 1908.

Superintendent Keebler reported that he had been unable to meet the light and power company to count the number of city poles rented by the company. The board directed him to charge the company with the same number as last year, unless the officials make the count with him before December 10. The light and power company pays 25 cents the pole rent.

The city will anchor a guy wire in front of the property of W. R. Holland, Twelfth street and the Cadre road, but it will be removed at any time when requested.

The boiler insurance on the boilers of the lighting plant will expire soon, and the board decided to receive bids for a renewal. Regular inspections will be required. Notice will be given later, as soon as the date of expiration is looked up.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad several months ago decided to put in drain pipes in order to drain water off Sixth street between Norton and Jones streets. The board approved the plans, but work was never started, owing to a misunderstanding. A representative of the railroad was present, and work will probably start at once. Grades will be given by the city when the material has arrived.

Notice was given to the Pittsburgh Coal company to clear Washington street from First street to the river of a shed, fill an excavation and to remove all obstructions.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a called meeting were adopted. President Richard Rudy and Secretary Louis Kolb were present at last night's meeting, Mr. W. F. Katterjohn being the absentee.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



YOU notice we say a great deal about ROXBORO CLOTHES--you'll find that those men who are wearing them will say a great deal more.

These suits and overcoats are representative of the highest class of hand-tailored clothing--they deserve to merit the endorsement of those men, who formerly patronized tailors, and are now wearing ROXBORO CLOTHES, because they're the same clothes they have always worn, and give the same satisfactory results, at a saving which appeals to every thinking man.

\$20.00
and
\$22.50

\$25.00
and
\$30.00

If you'd like to look at fine suits and overcoats quietly, at your leisure, in a good day-light salesroom, we're here to show you, and will take pleasure in doing so, whether you wish to buy or not.

Christmas Suggestions

Our holiday lines are now complete. Drop in to see them within the next few days; our displays are suggestive and reveal a large assortment of Christmas novelties, which will, no doubt, aid you in getting just the right gifts.

Wallerstein's
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS
ESTABLISHED 1868
(Incorporated.)

LOYAL HIVE

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES
ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve in Chairs During Ensuing Year for Local Lodge.

Loyal Hive, No. 4, of the Ladies of the Maccabees elected officers yesterday as follows:

Lady commander, Laura Gideon. Lieutenant commander, Margaret Farrington.

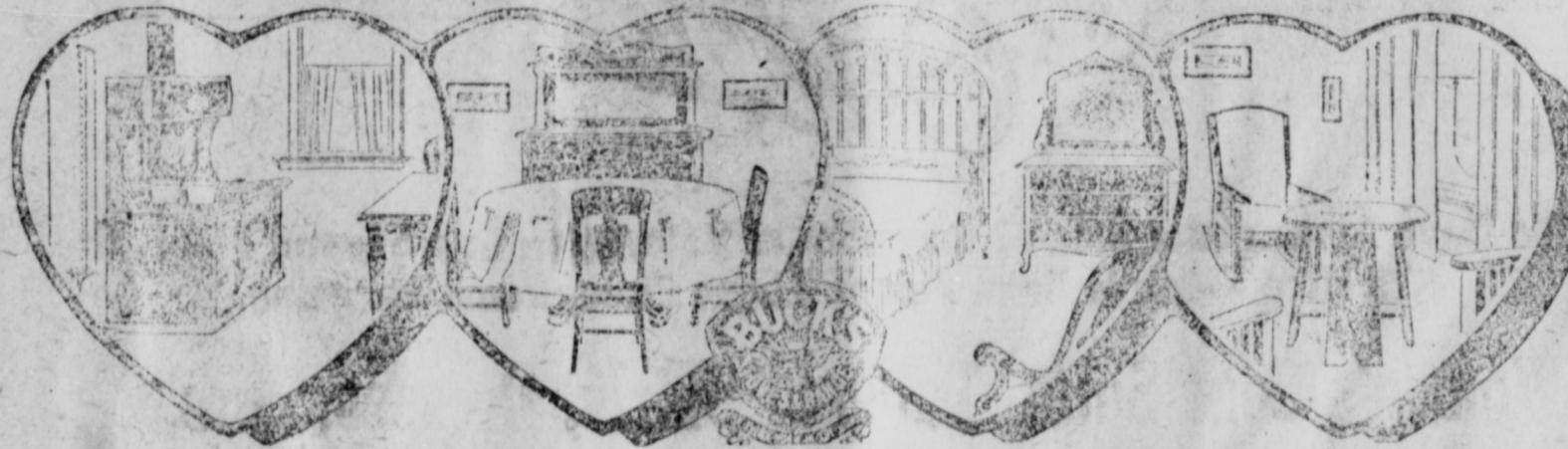
Record keeper, Nora Johnston. Finance auditor, Emma Rose. Chaplain, Etta Troutman. Sergeant, Sallie Keithley.

Mistress at arms, Mary Calissi. Sentinel, Parker Cook. Picket, Eugenia Lewis.

The officers will serve for the ensuing year.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Emporia



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Rare bargains, lots of them, in artistic furniture and furnishings for the entire home, can just now be found in abundance on our sample floors. Our prices are extremely reasonable, terms to suit your convenience. Call at our store this week and see for yourself these special bargains

Indian Stool Special



Finished in oak or imitation mahogany, this week

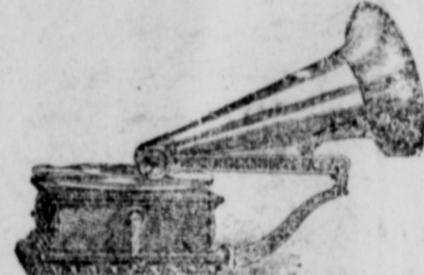
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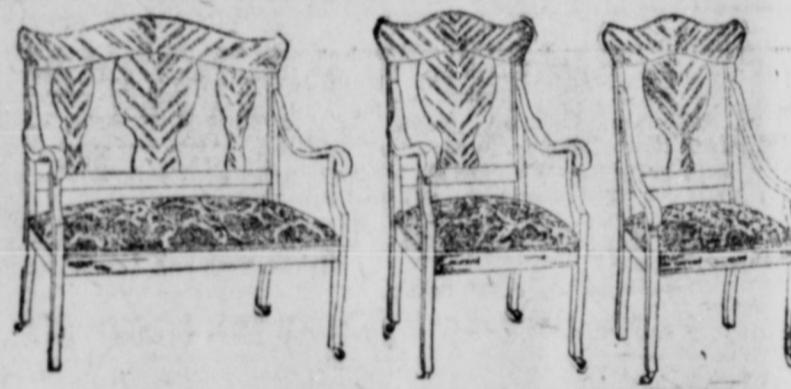
This beautiful Mission Clock, neatly finished, at special low price

\$1.39



PHONOGRAFS

Buy a machine on easy payments; it will help cheer up the long winter evenings.



THREE PIECE PARLOR SUIT

Let us show you a beautiful design in mahogany finish, upholstered neatly in velour. We offer you a suit this week at the special low price

\$3 Down, 75c a Week

\$33.50



THREE PIECE BED ROOM SUIT

Let us show you this elegant pattern, made in solid golden oak, highly polished. Our special price this week will be

\$33.50

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FELT MATTRESSES

Come in this week and let us show you the Stearns-Foster Felt Mattress. We can furnish you one in a beautiful tick for

\$11.00

\$1 Down, 50c a Week



Special ... Imitation Log Jardiniere, three colors to select from

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QUEENSWARE

See our immense line. You can find any number of Christmas presents in this department.

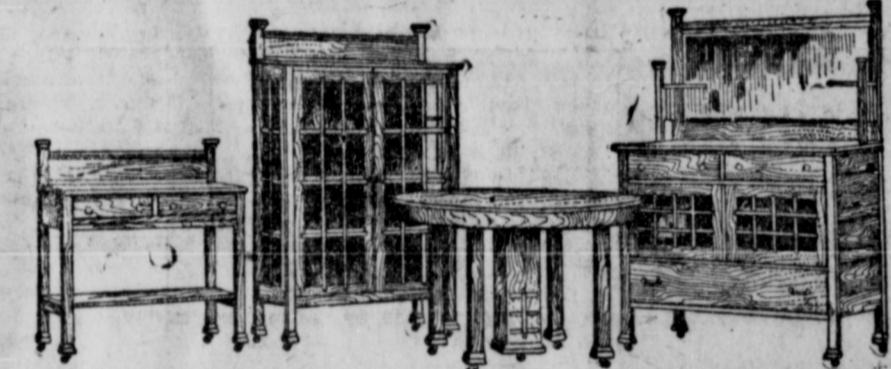


WARDROBES

A large double door wardrobe in solid oak, highly finished, for

\$12.50

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FOUR PIECE DINING SUIT

A beautiful mission pattern, consisting of one buffet, china closet, extension table and serving table. Don't fail to see this excellent value at the special low price

\$53.50

\$5.00 Down, \$1 a Week

CASH or CREDIT

GARBAGE REMOVAL

WILL INTEREST CITY AUTHORITIES THIS WINTER.

Practice of Dumping Offal Into the Stream is Penalized By Federal Government.

Practice of dumping the carcasses of animals into the Ohio river must cease, according to a letter that Mayor James P. Smith has received from an official of the government. The city has a contract with Frank

Wagner for hauling and dumping the carcasses of animals into the river, but at present he is cremating them and an extra bill for the expense will be introduced into the council next Monday night. It is a violation of the federal laws and a heavy penalty is attached.

The warning no doubt will bring up the question again of the city establishing an incinerating plant for the disposal of all garbage. Movements have started for a purification of the rivers, and just recently the state government has decided to send some experts down the Ohio river from Ashland to Hickman in order to make a study of how the Kentucky cities are disposing of the garbage.

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Appetite Gone

Your strength is failing; what little you eat distresses you; you are bilious, have headache, backache, feel blue and melancholy, and can get no rest or sleep. It is a case of unstrung nerves.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is prepared for just such conditions, and seldom fails, because it soothes irritated nerves, and assists the nerve cells to generate nerve energy.

"I was weak, nervous, had no appetite, no ambition, was nervous and easily excited, and slept but little in relief. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and am now perfectly well. Less than \$10 cured me."

A. C. CLE. Rockingham, N. C.

The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

TOBACCO NEWS

Hopkinsville Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 1.—In direct contradiction to the heavy sales of tobacco here week before last came the extremely dull period of last week. Sales were the minimum for the season, there being seemingly no demand.

General satisfaction is felt in the success of the burley and Green river growers in disposing of their tobacco and it is believed these deals will assist greatly in selling the dark tobacco of this district. A deal is now on between the Imperial Tobacco company and the Planters' Protective association, but no definite agreement has been reached. It is believed that

it will be made, however, and that the Imperial will take a large part of the crop.

Louisville Market.

Louisville, Dec. 2.—The Kentucky warehouse sold 21 hhd. burley at \$15 to \$19.25, and 10 hhd. dark at \$7.00 to \$14.25.

Ninth street warehouse sold 1 hhd. burley at \$16.25, and 10 hhd. dark at \$4.40 to \$12.50.

Dark warehouse sold 29 hhd. dark at \$6.50 to \$28.00.

Central warehouse sold 9 hhd. dark at \$6.90 to \$11.

Farmers' warehouse sold 22 hhd. burley at \$15 to \$20.

Pickett warehouse sold 29 hhd. burley at \$12.75 to \$20, and 34 hhd. dark at \$5.80 to \$13.75.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Cattle—

The receipts were 1,903 head, a light

or run than had been anticipated, and

with a fairly liberal attendance of

buyers on the yards, the market dis-

played a little more activity. Choic-

handy-weight butcher cattle sold

higher than at the close of last week,

or just about the same as a week ago

today, but medium and inferior kinds

held very close to the closing prices

of the week. There was a good,

goodly demand for the best feeders

and stockers, as well as good-weight

steer steers, around steady prices.

Medium and common stock cattle con-

tinued dull and draggy. Bulls were

firm. Canners and cutters slow and

unchanged, milch cows steady. No

heavy cattle worth speaking of on

the market. The feeling on that class about

steady. We quote shipping steer-

s \$4.25 to \$5.25; beef steers \$2.75

to \$3.50; western steers \$2.75 to

\$3.50; western cows \$2.50 to \$3.50;

milch cows \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves

\$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers \$2.75 to

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98 Cents

New Stock of Warner Directoire Corsets, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

TURKISH TOBACCO FOR THIS STATE

Governor Willson Interested
in Suggestion.

Importers of Cigaret Tobacco Write
to Chief Executive About Its
Culture.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WEALTH

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Kentucky soil, especially that of Central Kentucky and the Ohio river valley, is the best adapted to the growth of Turkish tobacco of any in the world. This is the information received by Governor Willson in a letter from Notara Brothers, Turks, who own a large Turkish cigarette factory in New York city. Notara Brothers stated in the letter that they had been experimenting in raising Turkish tobacco in New York state and had done it successfully, but that they knew the soil of Kentucky was even better adapted for the cultivation of the weed than that of New York.

It is stated in the letter that the imports of Turkish tobacco in America had increased from \$25,000 to \$4,000,000 in 12 years. In 10 years more it is believed the imports will be three times that amount. The best quality sells for \$1 a pound, while the most inferior brings 50 cents a pound. The Turks state that if the growers in Kentucky will begin the cultivation of Turkish tobacco it will add millions of dollars to their income annually.

They desire Governor Willson to suggest the name of some farmer who will let them use 50 acres of virgin soil, that is, soil in which tobacco has not been raised. They propose to pay for the use of the land and will send a squad of Turks to Kentucky to cultivate the crop.

The tobacco is not raised in Kentucky like it is in Kentucky, and the method used is not explained in the

letter. Notara Brothers predict that it will not be long until only Turkish tobacco will be smoked and seem to think that a golden opportunity awaits Kentucky to introduce the cultivation of it in America.

Governor Willson is much interested in the prospect of adding millions of dollars annually to the income of the Kentucky farmers. He has written to Prof. M. A. Scovell, dean of the Kentucky experiment station, requesting him to take up the matter and suggest the name of some farmer.

Fire Chief Swaps Horses.
Fire Chief James Wood has swapped horses in his department to rid the department of horses that could not stand the gait required of fire horses. "Jake," the horse used for the No. 4 truck, and "Dan," a horse that has been on the farm, were traded to John Doyle for a claybank horse for the truck. The new horse is named "Ed" and the cognomen will be retained. The new horse is a

fast runner and Chief Wood made a

long, 2.5, a rise of 2 since yesterday morning.

Steamer Bob Dudley cleared at noon today for Nashville and all way landings, the first trip for three months up the Cumberland. She will return next Sunday. The Dudley had a fair sized cargo of freight for her initial trip of the season. Ross Rutter went out as second clerk on the Dudley.

The steamer Clyde has had her broken towline head repaired and is now in first-class condition. She is receiving a large cargo of freight today and will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings. The Clyde will return next Monday night.

The steamer Royal has again resumed her Golconda and Paducah trade and was in and out yesterday. She arrived this morning at 11 o'clock and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Royal did a good freight business.

The George Cowling made her two

regular trips from Metropolis here and return today with a good freight and passenger list on both trips.

The Noxam with a barge of freight left at 10 o'clock this morning for Bay City and way landings. She will return Thursday.

The Pavonia arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from the Tennessee with several barges of railroad ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. The Pavonia received coal and supplies this morning and returned to the Tennessee with a tow of empty barges after ties.

The Morgan got away this morning for the Cumberland river with a tow of several empty barges. She will bring out a tow of ties. When the Morgan brings her tow of ties she will have the pleasure of knowing that she brought the first tow of ties out of the Cumberland that any boat has brought out for three months.

The Egan should be in port this afternoon from the Mississippi with a tow of empty barges for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Jim Duffy got away this morning for the Tennessee with a tow of empties after a tow of railroad ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Wabash went down to Joppatown yesterday and returned late in the afternoon with a tow of barges. She is preparing to leave for the Tennessee.

The steamer Kentucky will be due in port tomorrow night from Riverton, Ala., and way landings.

The J. B. Richardson was towed across the river this morning to the Illinois landing. She will be tied up there for several days and will be put in first-class sailing condition.

The steamer Dick Fowler is being put in the very best of condition and will be put in the Paducah and Cairo trade just as soon as the Ohio rises.

The Chattanooga is still on the dry docks and is receiving repairs from her pilot house down to her hull and from prow to stern. The Chattanooga will be put in the Tennessee river packet trade from here to Chattanooga.

J. H. Buckingham, Martin; James R. Chandler, Henry Chambers, Birdsboro; R. C. Patton, Detroit; C. L. Morris, Murray; George Hakes, Evansville; A. Nicholson, St. Louis; J. H. Coleman, Murray; Hallie Hall, Calvert City; J. A. Anderson, St. Louis; Thomas P. Cook, Felix Waley, Murray; New Richmond—J. W. Sexton, St. Louis; L. C. Mannion, New Boston; A. Downs, Murray; J. H. Ingram, Reevesville; M. D. Brown, Fulton; J. A. Jones, Clifton; J. O. Ashman, Johnsville; S. French, Fancy Farm; Sheep Green, S. W. Falls, Nashville.

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A Very Wrong Idea

A Young Man Had It.

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